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Oakland, Victim,
Santa Clara, Sac-
ramento and San
Joaquin Valleys—
Fair tonight and
Wednesday; light
west winds.

ENGLAND REJECTS GERMAN PEACE PLAN

GERMANS HAVE BEST OF VERDUN FIGHTING

Teuton Attempt to Recover a Part of Positions at Chambray Accompanied by Hot Bayonet Charges Is Failure

RUSSIANS AND RUMANS CONTINUE TO RETREAT

Invaders of Dabrudja Capture 1,000 More Prisoners; Have Driven Enemy Close to the Lower End of Danube River

BERLIN, via Sayville wireless, Dec. 19.—Repulse of French advances north of Rheims, attempted after heavy artillery preparation, was detailed in today's official statement. Artillery and mine-throwing engagements temporarily increased to the fire of considerable liveliness on both banks of the Somme.

After a vigorous engagement of fire and hand-to-hand fighting, French forces around the Chambray (Verdun) sector maintained their place in front of German positions, today's official statement said. At all other places along the front the attacks were repulsed.

The capture of more than 1,000 Russians and Rumanians on the Rumanian front is announced in today's statement. "Grand army," headquarters, The Russian and Rumanians in Dobrudja are continuing their retreat and are approaching the lower Danube.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—A raid was undertaken by German troops last night on the Somme front north of Chilly. The announcement from the war office says the effort was without permanent success.

On the Verdun front active artillery fighting occurred in the regions of Louvemont and Chambray.

Advocates of Dry D. C. Try to Force Vote

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Advocates of the Sheppard bill providing for prohibition in the District of Columbia were trying today to get a vote on the measure in the Senate. Before the final vote, however, the Underwood amendment for a referendum of the residents of the district on the prohibition question was to be acted upon.

The Senate Judiciary committee will hold a special meeting on Thursday to vote on reporting the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment for nation-wide prohibition.

French Hero Bombed Kaiser's Headquarters

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Captain de Bau-champ, the aviator who bombed Es-sen and Munich and whose death has just been announced, on one occasion dropped bombs on the headquarters of the German Emperor, according to the Petit Journal. This last exploit was performed in April, 1915, when the Emperor was stationed at Mezières-Charleville. The paper says the bombs fell right on the house in which the Emperor's staff had its offices and that as a result the Emperor withdrew six miles from the city.

TURKS MAKE GAINS.

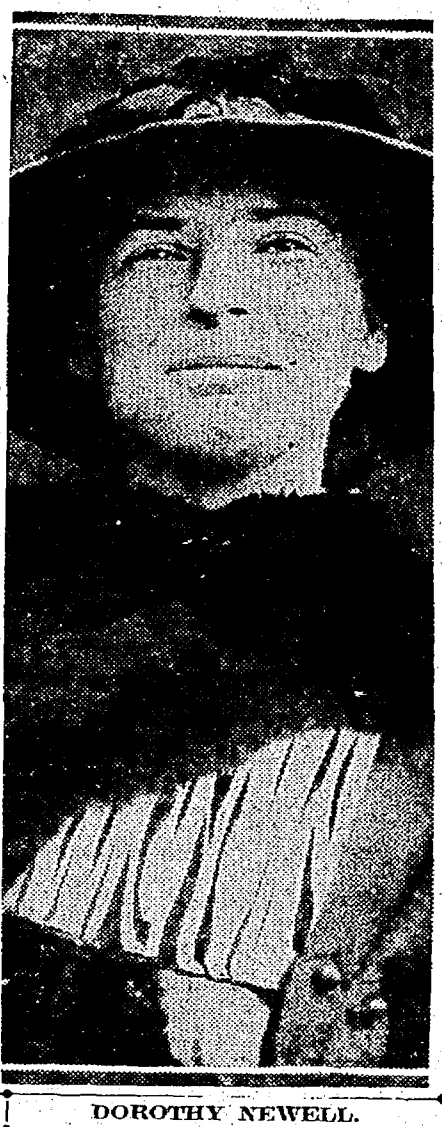
BERLIN, Dec. 19, by wireless.—"On the Struma river front enterprises were undertaken with results favorable for the Bulgarian and Turkish troops," says today's official report from the Macedonian war theater.

Vital Urgent

Time is at a premium as Christmas draws near. Only 4 more shopping days before Christmas.

Shop Tomorrow
RAIN OR SHINE.

Bride-to-Be Is Freed; Seeking for Her Lover



DOROTHY NEWELL.

Acquitted by Police Court; Evidence Circumstantial, Declares Judge

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—After spending what she supposed was to be her wedding eve in the city prison on a charge of taking \$20 from the George O. Spurrier home, 1405 San Antonio avenue, Dorothy Newell was found not guilty this morning by Police Judge L. R. Weinmann. Immediately following her acquittal she took a car for Berkeley, where she will make efforts to find Harold Sprague, formerly an Oakland deputy constable, whom she says was to have married her today. Sprague was not at the trial this morning.

Judge Weinmann told Miss Newell that the case looked black for her, but as it was largely circumstantial evidence and that he did not wish to find her guilty on her wedding day he would release her. On the stand Miss Newell said:

"I wouldn't say anything different even to get free. I know you are going to let me go because you know I am telling the truth."

Two Hundred Men Entombed in Mine

Only Ten Explosion Victims Rescued

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 19.—About 200 men were entombed in the Vincennes mine, nine miles from Vincennes, by an explosion shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. An hour later only ten men had been rescued, according to reports received here.

The mine is 400 feet deep and is owned by the Oliphant-Johnson Company. About 200 men are regularly employed in the mine. Apparatus and physicians from Vincennes have gone to the scene.

American Murdered in Mexico Is Identified

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 19.—The American who, according to refugees, was killed and cremated by Villa's troops at Jimenez during the raid on that place several weeks before Villa's attack on Chihuahua, is believed to be a well-known character of Torreon, known as "Old Man" Northwood, according to a letter received by a mining man here today from Torreon.

Northwood, the letter said, had left Torreon northward for Chihuahua at the time Jimenez was raided, and had not been heard of since. The dead man answers his description.

Law Makes Promise of Captain's Safety

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Solemn promises were made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Bonar Law that Captain Blakie "would not share the fate of Captain Fryatt."

Blakie, captain of the Caledonia, is now a prisoner of the Germans, charged by them with attempting to ram a German submarine.

Fryatt was executed several months ago for having made a similar attack on a submarine, arousing the most intense indignation in England.

Woman, Aged 40, Wins \$170,000 Heart Balm

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Miss Nettie Richardson, aged 40, former cashier in a Pittsburgh hotel, was today awarded a verdict of \$170,000 in her suit for \$500,000 for breach of promise against Henry Deniston, aged 78, millionaire recluse of Switzvale, a suburb.

SPARE 'CLUB,' PLEAD LOCAL OFFICIALS

Chief Petersen, Sheriff Barnett and Others Endorse Resort Across Hills Now Under Fire; Contra Costa Is Surprised

Model Place, Prominent Patrons From Oakland; Not So, Says Pastor in Other County in Attack Upon Wayside Inn

"Can it be that distance lends enchantment, or is it because the 'Contra Costa Country Club' is well over the line, outside of Alameda county, that Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen, Sheriff Frank Barnett, Supervisors J. M. Kelly and Charles W. Heyer, Commissioner of Streets William J. Baccus and other prominent men of Oakland have sent a Christmas package of eulogistic letters to the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa county, lavishing encomiums on the place of entertainment and praising the manner in which it is conducted? That is what the supervisors at Martinez are wondering.

In the meantime the weight of praise was so heavy and the prominence of the endorsers so unqualified as to cause them to continue until the first meeting in January the question of granting a liquor license to the 'Country Club' was taken up.

ACROSS HILLS.

The "Contra Costa Country Club" is located at Bryant station, on the Tunnock road, between Oakland and Walnut Creek, just a convenient distance from Oakland for a pleasant jaunt after the cares of the day. On the opposite side of the ridge of hills from the Tunnock road, a growing commercial activity of a growing suburb offers the soothing calm of rural quiet to nerves that have been roughened by the annoyance of business.

It is not to be wondered at that there should be a general feeling of sympathy for the club, and that its existence is threatened by a group headed by Rev. Guy White, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Martinez, president of the Contra Costa Sunday School League and president of the County Christian Endeavor Society. The protestants want the club punished for alleged violations of the liquor law and asked to keep intoxicating beverages out of the rooms permanently through the denial of a liquor license by the supervisors.

But the supervisors were surprised, nevertheless, when they received a bulky bundle of personal letters from Oakland endorsing the club. These letters, after being printed in a circular, will form an enviable advertisement. How can quiet roadside inns be there that can boast of the endorsement of a city police, a city commissioner, two supervisors and a group of well-known business men?

Besides the names already mentioned the following Oaklanders offered their pleas to the supervisors that the Contra Costa Country Club be permitted to exercise its beneficial effect upon those seeking repose and subdued conviviality: Ward S. Jackson, of the U. S. Insurance Company, Attorney Bernard Silverstein, Manager Carl Sward of the Hotel Oakland, E. R. Adams of the Hotel Adams, Guy C. Smith, John Bouquet, Scheeline, P. J. McCabe, J. V. Torrett and Attorney H. C. Morrison.

Germany Not Worried by Gains of French

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—While the German military authorities are making no effort to belittle the recent French gains in the neighborhood of Verdun and look for more attacks in the near future, they maintain that the results attained are small and have no effect on the general military situation. They do not believe the attacks will necessitate any transfer of troops from the east to the west, since ample reserves are on hand.

The continued German advance in Rumania, aside from strengthening the line and reducing the length of the front by several hundred kilometers, has freed large numbers of troops. The Germans are watching with interest for foreign speculation as to where Field Marshal Von Hindenburg will employ these forces—whether against Italy, Russia or the entente forces on the Macedonian front.

Salving of Submarine Given Up Temporarily

EUREKA, Dec. 19.—Work of salving the United States submarine H-3 from the breakers two miles north of here was temporarily abandoned today with the parting of a 10-inch hawser when the naval tug Arapahoe took a puff on the diver, moving it a few feet. The hawser was half a mile long and the break could not be located readily.

Heavy seas began breaking over the H-3 again.

The H-3 was caught in the breakers during a fog last Thursday. Her crew was rescued.

Cunarder Pannonia Is Safely Floated

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Cunard liner Pannonia was safely floated today after grounding in the fog. She was apparently uninjured.

LLOYD GEORGE DEFINES STAND ALLIES WILL MAKE PROPOSAL

Long-Waited Talk to Parliament Is Made

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Opening his epoch-making address, Lloyd George, the British prime minister, alluded to the terrible responsibility which he held as the chief adviser to the crown in the most gigantic war in the history of the world. He spoke carefully, in measured terms and was accorded the most intense interest by his vast audience. His speech follows:

The answer to Germany's note, is that each of the allies have independently arrived at the same identical conclusion, and on behalf of the government I can give clear and definite support to these statements. Each reached the same conclusion as the German note was received.

We have done our best to make certain that disasters similar to that in Rumania will not recur. That is why we have taken such strong action with Greece.

The government has decided to recognize agents of former Premier Venizelos.

The German chancellor's speech and the note affords small hope for an honorable or lasting settlement. The phrases about self-defense are meant to delude the German nation. Great Britain never wished to check German development.

The Rumanian blunder was unfortunate, but at its worst, it will only serve to prolong the war.

It is cruel folly, if swashbuckling through the streets of Europe is not dealt with as an offensive against the law of nations.

We will wait until terms and guarantees are better than those which Germany has lightly broken. Rather the thrust of an unbroken army than before the war.

I appear before the House with the greatest responsibility which has fallen on any man as chief adviser of the crown—in the midst of the most gigantic war ever waged, on which depends the destiny of nations and humanity. The responsibilities of the government are accentuated by the declaration of the German chancellor and the note communicated through the United States. Our answer will be given in full accord with our allies.

The German note was a mere paraphrase of the chancellor's speech. Each of the allies has separately considered the matter and arrived at the same conclusion. I am glad the first answer has been given by France and Russia. They had unquestionably the first right to speak for the enemy is still on their soil and their sacrifices have been great. It is my stand here to give clear and definite support to the statements they have made.

Anyone who wantonly prolongs this conflict has a crime on his soul which oceans of tears could not cleanse, the premier declared, but anyone who abandons the struggle

Joffre Hands Over Command to Neville

PARIS, Dec. 19.—General Joffre handed over the command of the French armies of the north and northeast yesterday to General Robert George Neville, recently appointed commander-in-chief of those armies. In a brief speech General Joffre congratulated General Neville upon his appointment. The principal officers of the grand headquarters staff, who will remain at their posts until General Neville forms his own staff, likewise offered their congratulations. General Neville replied, expressing admiration for the high military qualities of the victor of the Marne, whose selection as president of the allied military council he alluded to as a merited promotion.

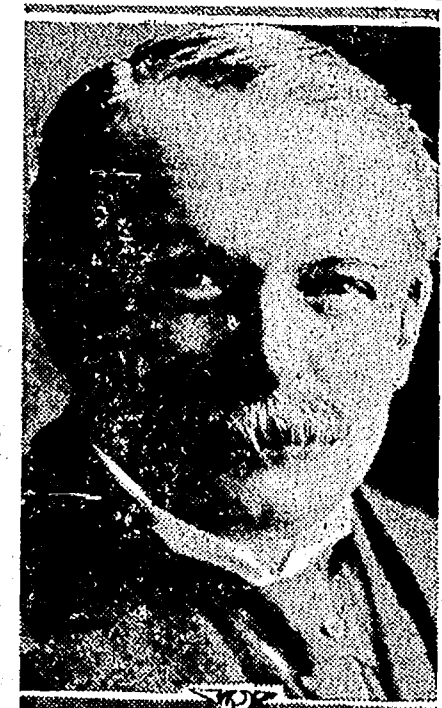
Emperor Charles of Austria Reviews Army

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Emperor Charles of Austria has reviewed the Austrian armies on the Trieste front, according to a Ruter's despatch from Amsterdam, quoting a Vienna telegram. The Emperor is reported to have received an enthusiastic reception.

German Somme Losses Are Fixed at 690,000

LONDON, Dec. 19.—German losses along the Somme have totaled 690,000 men, according to French estimates announced in the House of Commons by Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law.

DAVID LLOYD - GEORGE, Prime Minister and Dictator of England.



without attaining the object would be even more guilty. Are we likely to attain our object by accepting the German proposals? To accept the proposals would be to put our heads into a noose. Historic example causes us to regard the proposal with disgust.

We will wait until we hear what terms and guarantees there are, other than those, better than those, rather than those which Germany so lightly broke. Meanwhile we shall put trust in our unbroken army rather than in broken faith.

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poor, while only three-eighths of the normal winter sowing has taken place, owing to bad weather. Under these circumstances the late government decided to appoint a food controller.

We appeal to the nation to assist the government in distributing our resources so that no man shall suffer hunger because somebody else has too much, said Mr. Lloyd-George, in referring to the food problem. That means sacrifice. But the men on the Somme are enduring far greater sacrifices.

We cannot have equality of sacrifices, but we can have equal readiness from sacrifice from all. Let the nation place its comforts, luxuries and indulgences on an altar consecrated to the fighting men. Let us proclaim a national lent during the war. It will strengthen our fibre, our spirit.

Unless the nation as a whole shoulders part of the burden of victory it will not profit by the triumph. It is not what a nation gains, but what it gives that makes it great.

In reference to the Irish question the premier said:

I wish I could say something definite about Ireland. I already have had preliminary conferences regarding Ireland and the cabinet will take the matter up. I look upon an Irish settlement as a great and necessary war matter and a satisfactory solution would be great victory for the allied cause.

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FORMAL NOTE WILL BE SENT TO KAISER

Only End of the War Must Be Complete Guarantee Against Prussian Militarism Disturbing the Peace of Europe

PRESENT PROPOSAL IS CALLED "ONLY NOOSE"

Allies Asserted to Be in Full Accord on Future Conduct, and Will Insist on the Compliance of Demands Made

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The allies will not treat with Germany for peace until Geymany formally states the terms upon which her peace proffer is based.

A formal note to this effect will be sent to Germany within a few days.

"The allies' terms are complete restoration and full reparation, with effectual guarantee for the future," the British premier declared.

Premier David Lloyd-George announced rejection of Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's peace offer of a week ago, in an epoch-making speech in the House of Commons this afternoon.

UNITY EMPHASIZED.

He formally stated that England endorsed the rejection of the German peace terms which had been made by Russia and France. He characterized the Teton offer as a "noose" of rope in which the allies were asked to place their necks.

The premier emphasized the unity of the allies by declaring that each had arrived at the decision to reject the German proposal independently.

His terms of rejection of Germany's offer were couched in bitter irony. At one point he said:

Without reparation peace is impossible.

All the outrages on the land and sea cannot be liquidated by a few pious phrases about "humanity."

The allies insist that the only end of the war must be complete guarantee against Prussian militarism disturbing the peace of Europe.

Lloyd-George spoke of Germany as "swashbuckling through the streets of Europe," and bitterly pointed out her broken faith.

CAUSTIC REFERENCES.

At the outset the premier declared the speech of the imperial German chancellor and the note which England had later received "afforded small hope for an honorable and lasting settlement."

He referred caustically to the phrases in both the speech and the note about "self defense" of Germany as "meant to delude the German nation."

"Great Britain," he said, "never wished to check German development."

When the House assembled

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HAVE YOU A VACANCY?

Been tenantless long? Wouldn't it rent more readily and for more money if repaired and repainted? Wouldn't new furniture help, too? For repair men see "Business Cards." For bargains in unused furniture see "Furniture for Sale" columns. Turn to the Classified Pages.

U. S. BATTLE FLEET PUNY, SAYS SIMMS

Navy Captain, Testifying Before House Committee, Says Enemy Could Sweep Commerce From Seas in Big War

Panama Canal Defenses Useless Unless U. S. Builds Modern Battle Cruisers, Such As Great Britain Has, Declared

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—If the United States navy, at present without battle cruisers, should be drawn into a war and still be without them, American commerce would be swept from the seas and the American navy destroyed, ship by ship, Captain W. S. Simms, of the United States navy, told the House naval committee. Great Britain now commands the seas, Simms declared, because her battle cruisers are more numerous and superior to Germany's. He said: "To send ordinary cruisers against battle cruisers would have the same effect as sending a cavalry force against a force four times as great. A battle cruiser, faster than any other, can fight or run, as it chooses. It can select its own battle range. As it cannot be caught by an ordinary battleship it cannot be destroyed if it runs. Suppose we stopped building battle cruisers and other coun-

Dragged Under Auto by Ro e Child, at Play, Ties Self and Is Injured

While skipping rope with her playmates in front of her home at 1428 Fifty-second avenue last evening, Lucinda DeMooy, a 7-year-old school girl, was seriously injured when the rope caught in a passing automobile and dragged her beneath the wheels of the car. The automobile was driven by William Sheriff, who lives on the Monterey road, near San Jose. He picked up the girl and carried her to the Melrose station hospital, where she was treated by Dr. Kirby Smith. She was later removed to her home. An investigation by the police ascertained that the girl had tied the rope around her body. No blame was attached to the driver of the car.

tries built them. We could not catch the battle cruisers. They would command the sea and sweep commerce from it. If our enemy builds any war machine you cannot catch you must take the consequences. Unless the United States has a fleet sufficient to engage an attacking force the Panama canal would be defenseless despite its land fortifications. CANAL DEFENSELESS. "The United States navy will not be prepared for three or four years successfully to defend the Panama canal against a reasonably formidable enemy," Captain Simms replied to a question by Representative Farr of Philadelphia. Land fortifications of the canal, Captain Simms declared, will not be prepared to withstand attack for two years, because of changes in plans by which bigger guns are being installed.

GUARD UNFIT FOR MEXICO, SAYS SCOTT

Major-General, U. S. Chief of Staff, Says 12 Months Is the Minimum Time Needed to Train Our Citizen Soldiers

Militia Would Have Destroyed Itself Making Hard Marches if It Had Been Forced to Keep After Elusive Pancho

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—To prepare the National Guard on the Mexican border to meet trained troops would have required nearly a year of intensive training, Major-General Hugh T. Scott, chief of staff of the army, declared today in continuing to urge a universal service military system before a Senate subcommittee. He said: "Fortunately the Mexicans were untrained troops and our purpose to protect the border was accomplished by the mere presence of our men on the border, without firing a shot. We never contemplated sending the National Guard over the border until they had been trained, although I sat up until 2 or 3 o'clock every morning at the War Department fully expecting a message stating that the fight was on. That Pershing's force or the border guard had been attacked. We felt that the National Guard troops would have destroyed themselves in marching had they been sent through that hard country. PHENOMENAL MARCHES. General Pershing's troops made phenomenal marches. There was not a National Guard organization that could have done it. It would have killed both men and horses. General Scott said there were 20,000 Carranza troops around the Pershing expedition and 14,000 more opposite Douglas, where great American interests are located. These were the points where he looked for attack. "We sent the National Guard down because it was all we had and we wanted the Mexicans to see that soldiers were coming," he said. "We sent some units almost untrained. "Do you think this mobilization was beneficial to our country?" asked Senator Brady. "I do," answered General Scott. "It was very beneficial. It prevented an attack and gave protection to American lives and property on the border for the first time in five years."

Stamp Sale Mark For Oakland Set Records Are Broken for Previous Christmas

The biggest sale of stamps in one day in the history of the Oakland postoffice, amounting to \$722.50, was recorded yesterday. This sum represents more than double the amount of stamps sold on December 18 of last year, when the sale amounted to \$333.50. The biggest sale of stamps during any one day of the Christmas rush last year was \$671, on December 21. Commenting upon the record stamp sale, Postmaster J. J. Rosborough said: "The postoffice, next to the banks, act as the most reliable pillars of a community's progress. The record sale of stamps yesterday is significant. We have five extra stamp windows installed at the postoffice and long rows of people stood outside them all day yesterday."

Prize Livestock on Local Market

The Washington Market will have on display at their place of business this at Ninth and Washington streets, the remaining days of this week, the exhibit of prize winning stock from the Portland Live Stock Show. There is on exhibition the grand champion live steer; the first prize carload two-year-old short-horned steers; a carload of two-year-old Herefords. This prize-winning stock will be for sale for the New Year's business. The following letter is a confirmation of the sale by the Western Meat Company: "Lester Bros., Washington Market, Oakland. Gentlemen: We herewith confirm to you of the Reserve Grand Champion Live Steer, also the first prize car lot two-year-old short-horn steers, also prize-winning and two-year-old Herefords, purchased by us for the Portland Live Stock Show, and 1916 Live Stock Show, in connection with the two prize winning yearling heifers from the California University Farm at Davis. The cattle brought the high dollar against stiff competitive bidding and we wish to say to you that, in our opinion, these are the finest beef cattle that have ever been placed upon the Oakland-San Francisco market, and we wish to compliment you highly for securing such stock for distribution to your patrons during the holiday season. Thanking you for your order, we are Yours respectfully, (Signed) PER M. D. GALLAGHER. WESTERN MEAT COMPANY."

Police Guard Homes Visited by Burglar

Following the appearance Sunday night of a roughly dressed man who demanded money from Miss Ione Heath, alone in her home at 1422 Fifty-second avenue, an attempt was made last evening to break into the Samuel De Mooy home, next door, and, as a result, a police watch is to be kept near the two homes. According to Mrs. Martin Heath, her daughter, nineteen years of age, was alone in the house when the intruder rang the doorbell. His insistence alarmed the girl, who gave him a small piece of money and then called for help. It was learned afterward that he had appeared at other homes in the street.

Militia Relief Bill Is Reported Out

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Chairman Fitzgerald of the House appropriations committee today reported out the urgent deficiency bill, totalling \$4,678,520, containing \$4,250,000 for the relief of the dependants of border guardsmen. This is just half of what was asked by the war department. "Buried last night, Mrs. Samuel De Mooy, who lives next door at 1423 Fifty-second avenue, heard some one endeavoring to enter the house by a back entrance. She was alone in the house with the children, her husband, Samuel, being confined to the Southern Pacific hospital in San Francisco. Immediate call for aid frightened the man away."

Son of Senator May Secure Judgeship

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Judge Kimbrough Stone of St. Louis, son of Senator Stone, has been selected by President Wilson for nomination of United States Circuit Judge in the eighth circuit district, succeeding Judge Elmer B. Adams.

New York and Chicago Lead Mail Receipts

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—New York and Chicago are the only cities in the country whose postoffices showed a stamp revenue of more than \$10,000,000 for the last year, according to comparative figures compiled by Daniel A. Campbell, postmaster here.

According to the figures made public today New York leads with \$12,159,390, Chicago reached a total of \$26,070,746, Philadelphia \$9,140,143 and Boston \$8,610,640, the cities ranking in the order named. The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. Laxative Bromo-Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo-Quinine." W. GROVER'S signature is on bot. 25c.

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for Yuletide Festivities and Ringing out the Old Year

You will be supremely happy and look quite snappy when arrayed in one of our dainty Waists. The balance of our Waist line is to be cleared—the reduced prices will surely interest you. Prices start at \$3.75.

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PRESIDENT AND CABINET READ SPEECH

Officials Understood to See
Hope for Further Discussion
of Peace, Although Nothing
in Way of Statement Made

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Wilson and his cabinet had before them the reports of Lloyd George's reply to Germany's peace proposals this afternoon. While no official comment was made, the British premier's statement was, nevertheless, construed to leave the way open for further discussion.

As the members went to the cabinet meeting this afternoon they read copies of despatches detailing Lloyd George's historic pronouncement. For obvious reason none would comment, but all read the speech with frank and deep interest.

As has been expected by this government, Lloyd George "passes the buck" back to Germany, officials feel. In putting it up to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg to declare the terms upon which Germany seeks peace, Lloyd George, it is felt, has left an opening for the peace wedge to be driven further.

The allied note, promised by Lloyd George in a reply to the German proposals, is now eagerly awaited and, greatest interest centers in whether it will go further than the British premier's speech did toward hinting at the basis upon which the allies believe peace possible.

Until the British note arrives here for transmission to the Tautonic powers no official comment will be made, it was declared.

One official expressed the view that the loophole Lloyd George left would be just what Germany wants. He said, moreover, he regarded the speech, despite its bitter sarcasm, as distinctly encouraging.

England Rejects Peace Plan Parliament Hears Lloyd George

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every seat on the floor and in the galleries was filled. The diplomatic representatives of Great Britain's allies occupied seats in the gallery for distinguished strangers. On the benches reserved for lords were members of the upper house, who took a prominent part in bringing about the recent change of government. Among them were Lords Northcliffe, Reading, Burnham, Islington and Pirrie. There was also a scattering of Dominion ministers, including Premier Massey and the former Premier Ward of New Zealand.

PICTURE NOT GLOOMY.

Dealing with the war situation the premier said he had to paint a stern but not gloomy picture. The Rumanian blunder was an unfortunate one, but at the worst it only prolonged this war and could not affect it. It might have a salutary effect, he continued, in calling the attention of the allies to obvious defects of organization. To prevent the Rumanian situation from becoming worse they had taken strong action. In Greece they were taking no risks. They had decided to recognize the agents of former Premier Venizelos.

Speaking of the western front, Lloyd George referred to the growth of the British armies there, and continued:

I am convinced ultimate victory is sure if the nation shows the same spirit of endurance and readiness to learn as the mud-stained armies at the front.

Turning to the more purely plans of domestic problems before the new ministry, Lloyd George said:

We are anxious to avoid all controversial questions. The functions of the premier and leader of the House of Commons have been separated because it was believed the double tasks were too much for one man. The organization of the new cabinet is best adapted for the purpose of war. In war you want prompt decision and the allies have suffered disaster after disaster from tardiness of decision.

ANALYZES SPEECH.

The premier analyzed the German chancellor's speech and then declared emphatically:

Without reparation peace is impossible.

Moreover, what guarantee is there that subtleties will not be used in future to overthrow any treaties of peace where into we might now enter?

We must keep a steadfast eye on the purpose for which we entered the war. We entered it to defend Europe from aggressions of the Prussian military caste. We must insist that there be the most complete guarantees against this caste ever disturbing the peace of Europe.

Prussia has been a bad neighbor. Now that the war has really been undertaken it would be folly not to see to it that this swash-buckling through the streets of Europe and this disturbance of peaceful citizens was dealt with here and now as the most serious offense against the law of nations.

Premier Lloyd George said the time had come when the dominions should be consulted more formally as to the war. An imperial conference would be summoned at an early date to discuss vital questions.

The premier said it was proposed to appoint a director of national reserve, and that all industries and services would be subjected to essential or non-essential to the war.

The premier said he was convinced the Irish question was a misunderstanding and he hoped this misunderstanding would be removed.

Referring to the rights of labor the premier said no man would be taken into the army if he were cap-

able of rendering more useful services outside it.

Arthur Neville Chamberlain, he announced, had been appointed director general of the national service.

After the premier's speech Premier Massey rising to reply said his one desire was to place at the disposal of the government whatever experience he possessed.

Asquith said it must be a peace which achieved the purpose for which the war was entered on, such a peace as would be accepted gladly and that "anything short of it we are bound to repudiate."

ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SAYS PEACE FAR OFF

ROME, Dec. 19.—Foreign Minister Sonnino said today in the Chamber of Deputies that several reasons which had been introduced in the chamber in regard to the peace proposals of the Central powers seemed to be based on the supposition that the government had or would have concrete and precise indications as to the basis on which negotiations would be opened. He said:

As I said on the day before yesterday, this supposition does not correspond with the facts. There is no sign of conditions or basis for negotiations in the enemy's note. I possess no information in regard to eventual conditions of peace beyond the note from the enemy which I read in the chamber of deputies.

Should propositions be made subsequently, we should consider what to do, but it would not be proper to discuss that question today. Moreover, it should be understood clearly that no one of the entente allies can take into consideration any condition whatever which by its acceptance might be eventually offered to him under separate form. In the public interest and out of respect to the allied governments I cannot communicate to you anything whatever as to the substance of the answer we shall give to the note of the four enemy powers. The answer will be published as soon as it is drawn up.

We all wish peace, and lasting peace. But we consider a lasting peace to be a careful settlement whose duration depends not on the solidarity of the allies, but on the fact that one people is held subject to another, but on an exact balance among the states, based on respect for the principal nationalities, rules and laws of nations and reasons of humanity and civilization.

If we were in the presence of genuine proposals with basis of a nature to satisfy the general postulates of civilization and justice which I have just mentioned, none would reject them abruptly. But there is nothing to show even faintly that this is the case and there are many reasons for believing the contrary.

I do not desire to use exaggerated language, but the accent of boastfulness and the lack of sincerity which characterizes the preamble to the enemy's note certainly inspire no belief that these mysterious "peace conditions" which the Central empires announce they have the intention of exposing later on, with the object of guaranteeing the existence, honor and free development of their peoples, do not constitute an answer to the postulates we have laid down.

Baron Sonnino appealed to the deputies of all parties in the words of Premier Briand of France not to permit the move of the Central powers to "opposite their minds," and urged them to refrain from "playing the enemy's game" by giving way to rash or untimely manifestations which might implant the germs of division and discouragement. He asked them not to vote any order of the day which might let it be supposed that the attitude of Italy differed from that of her allies.

Amid an outburst of cheering for Baron Sonnino, the chamber voted the order of the day pure and simple, implying confidence in the government, and further ordered that the foreign minister's speech be placarded throughout Italy. The vote on the order of the day was 276 to 49.

German Shippers Are Preparing for Business

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Action taken by German shipping interests in evident anticipation of peace are revealed here in announcements from the local offices of the two big German transatlantic lines that instructions have been received to make freight contracts for shipments from New York to Germany after resumption of our regular service.

"We take pleasure in announcing," said a statement issued by the Hamburg-American line, "that we are now open to make freight engagements from the United States to Hamburg, shipment upon the resumption of our regular service, after the conclusion of peace or such earlier time as the obstacles to such resumption may be removed."

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Ad Club to Enjoy Program at Affair

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Several novel stunts are scheduled for the annual Christmas luncheon of the San Francisco Ad Club which will be held tomorrow noon at the Palace Hotel. Bruce Cornwall, of the Bureau of Municipal Research has prepared a report of the findings of his committee in their investigation work in this city and he will present this to the club members prior to the program.

School Director Will Seek Commissionership

F. B. Cook, city school director, has formally announced his candidacy for a city commissionership. He has chosen number two as the particular office which he will seek. The April primary election will carry two commissioners offices on the ballot, the places of W. J. Baccus and H. S. Anderson to be filled. Both Anderson and Baccus will be candidates to succeed themselves.

Whole City May Have to Be Vaccinated

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 19.—The whole city of Waterbury may have to be vaccinated in an effort to check the spread of smallpox now prevalent there, in the opinion of Dr. John T. Black, secretary of the State Board of Health. With 104 cases reported from that city up to today and three additional from a small neighboring town, Dr. Black said the situation had assumed serious proportions.

Too Much Canadian Gold for Assay Office

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Gold to the amount of \$6,500,000, imported from Canada to the account of J. P. Morgan & Co., has been deposited at the Philadelphia mint, it was announced today. The capacity of the New York assay office is overtaxed. This makes a total of \$608,500,000 received on the present movement from all sources since January 1.

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TWO TOWNS FALL BEFORE REBEL FORCE

Diaz, Leading Revolutionist Army, Enters Puebla and Orizaba; City of Jalapa Is Also Captured, Is Reported

Armed Clash Follows Internal Troubles Among Carranza Fighters; Officer Flees to El Paso for Safety From Guns

EL PASO, Dec. 19.—Puebla and Orizaba have fallen into the hands of followers of Gen. Diaz and his army. In the hands of other revolutionary forces, according to reports received today by United States government agents here. Strife between Carranza and Villista forces was reported south of Chihuahua City and near Santa Rosalia. An armed clash of rival factions of

Mexican government soldiers was threatened in Juarez last night when General Gonzalez, commander, ordered followers of Colonel Luis Comandante.

GARRISON TURNS OUT.
The entire Garrison turned out and marched to the church occupied by Comandante's men, shouting vivas for Trevino and Gonzalez. Taken by surprise, the Comandante detachment, numbering about 175 men, gave up the arms. This action followed the flight of Colonel Comandante to the American side of the border yesterday. After General Trevino assumed command of the Carranza forces in the north, he appointed Comandante as commander at Juarez, displacing General Gonzalez. With his staff and a few followers, the new leader rushed Juarez and went to the commandancia yesterday to demand that the post be turned over to him.

Gonzalez flatly refused and ordered Comandante placed under arrest. The new commander fled to El Paso.

AMERICAN TRACED.
In a letter reaching a mining man here, the identity of the unknown American reported to have been killed by Villistas at Juarez when the bandits captured the town several weeks ago has been partly established. The letter states that an aged American named Norrup left Juarez for the American border and was taken from the train and slain by the bandits.

Veteran New England Democrat, 71, Is Dead

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 19.—Former Congressman John R. Thayer, one of the best known Democrats of New England, died today from a general breakdown.

Princess Chimay Dies in Italy; Once Social Leader

PRINCESS
CHIMAY
(Clara Ward),
as she
appeared at the
height of beauty
and fame, when
the world of
royalty stood
aghast at her
improprieties.



Woman Who Startled All of Europe With Her Pranks, Passes Away

DETROIT, Dec. 19.—Princess Carman de Chimay, formerly Miss Clara Ward of Detroit, died at her villa in Italy yesterday, according to advices to the Detroit Free Press. The cause of death is not given.

The Princess de Chimay was 43 years old. In the years since she married into the Belgian royal family, at the age of 17, she had run the gamut of rebellion against the social and moral codes of two continents.

She started life as the daughter of a multi-millionaire lumber dealer of Michigan. With her wealth went great beauty. Yet she was filled with unrest and hatred of the ordinary walks of life. Of her early life she once said:

"I suffered when I first came to Europe and my mother immersed me in a convent for the sake of discipline. I remember yet the frightful effect it had upon me. The calm quiet of the place aroused all that was worst in me. Every time I saw a gentle-faced, self-stepping sister in a somber garb I longed to do something to shock her. I guess I succeeded, for even as a child I was what you might call uncontrollable. Long before I left the convent I knew that I was beautiful."

BEAUTY DAZZLING.
She carried that attitude all through life. She was always shocking somebody. She married and went to Brussels and was presented at court. She had two beautiful children. She had a great income. Her beauty was dazzling. The social world of Europe was at her feet. Then she rebelled. One night, at a ball in Brussels, King Leopold showed her with attentions. He neglected his guests for her. She encouraged the King and brought out the enmity of all the other women in the court. On another occasion, when she entered a palace at a fete, every woman there turned her back upon the American Princess. She said of this incident:

"What I suffered at that moment of insulted pride no one will ever know. Then it was that I broke the strictest law of court etiquette, which demands that no one shall retire from the assembly until the Queen has left. An officer stood near me. I turned and asked him to give me his arm out of the palace. He refused. I left alone, banishing myself from the court forever. I wanted to be free."

MEETS FIDDLER.
She began to visit Paris incognito. "The humdrum life is not for me," she said. "Ordinary marriage and smug respectability appeal me. I feel that it would be a joy to marry a murderer."

She did not find a murderer, but a Gipsy fiddler, Jansey Rigo, who played to her one night in a Paris cafe. She deserted the Prince to go to Paris to live with Rigo. She left her children without a tear. She married Rigo and lived with him seven years.

During this wild period of her life she spent \$750,000. Two years in Egypt cost her \$150,000. In six weeks in Paris she spent \$32,000. She bought \$25,000 diamond earrings and pawned them for \$4000, forgetting to redeem them. Her family tightened the purse strings.

Then she met Ricciardi, a railway agent in Italy, and left her fiddler forever. She claimed that this was her ideal. A French writer who met her at this time wrote of her:

"The only type of Nietzsche's ideal is to be found in this bourgeois American heiress. She is a woman who knows how to draw all the force and beauty of life and who treats with perfect disdain all the ancestral prejudices that are called habit, tradition, science, religion, altruism and moral conscience. She is Bacchic, she is Apollonian."

TO FIX WHEAT PRICE.
LONDON, Dec. 19.—Announcement of the new board of agriculture's intention to guarantee a fixed price for wheat was made in the House of Commons this afternoon.

CURRY MAKES PLEA FOR FLOOD RELIEF

Senate Commerce Committee Told Delay Will Mean Great Loss on the Sacramento.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representative Curry of California told the Senate commerce committee today that if government flood control relief is withheld for ten years from the Sacramento river to await a general river control scheme, such as Senator Newlands proposes, the flood damages to California property would aggregate from forty to fifty million dollars and there would be incalculable loss of life.

The committee had under consideration the \$50,000,000 flood control bill for the Mississippi and Sacramento rivers, which passed the House last season.

Representatives of land owners along the Mississippi river also urged favorable action on the bill. Senator Gronna of North Dakota submitted an amendment to permit Minnesota and North and South Dakota to enter into an agreement to aid in improving navigation and prevent and control floods on boundary waters to those states.

As a compromise Senator Newlands proposed that the committee substitute his general flood control bill providing for survey and ultimate control of all water sheds and rivers, incorporating in it the proposed \$50,000,000 for the Mississippi and Sacramento rivers, but also appropriating at least \$1,000,000 to begin work on the comprehensive flood control plan. This, he said, would mean a beginning in the right direction of waterway control and at the same time take care of Mississippi and Sacramento river emergencies. The committee will continue its consideration tomorrow.

DAMAGE CASE POSTPONED.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Supreme Court today extended until January 15 the time given Federal Judge Kenesaw M. Landis of Chicago to show cause why his order consolidating hundreds of damage claims against the Indiana Transportation Company, growing out of the Eastland disaster, should not be reversed.

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| LINEN and SHAMROCK LAWN HANDBERCHES —Box of 6. \$1.00 | 5 1/2-inch BROGADED RIBBON —All silk, yard. 35c |
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A Gas Range for Xmas

A gift worth while—it will aid in reducing the high cost of living, for gas, when the proper appliances are used, is the most economical fuel.

A gas water heater for Christmas will be appreciated by the entire household. It gives abundance of steaming hot water at a moment's notice.

And the new kitchen heaters made to attach to gas ranges serve as incinerators and provide a convenient way of disposing of rubbish.

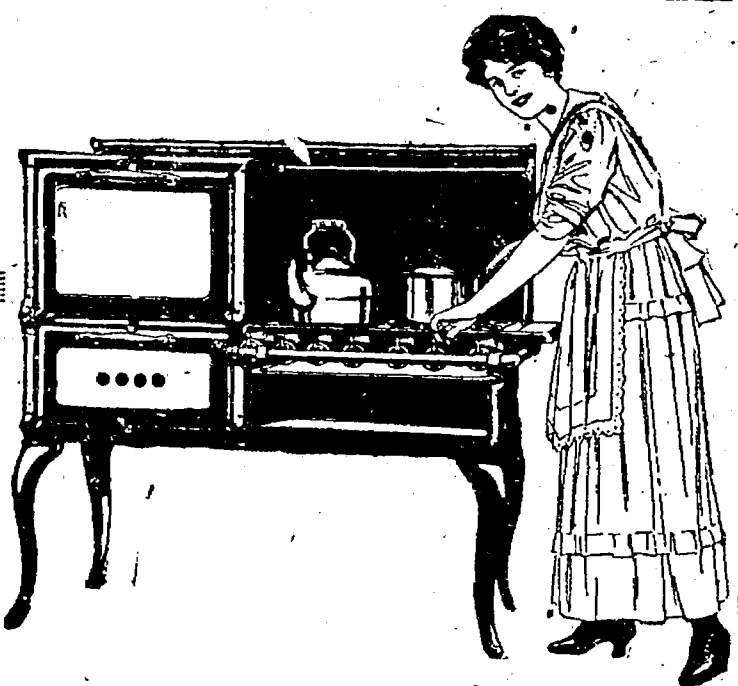
Why not modernize the kitchen for Christmas?

Install a Gas Range
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THE GARDEN OF ALLAH
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The Eighth Wonder of the World. The Mightiest Play on the Planet. TRAVELING IN ITS OWN SPECIAL TRAIN OF EIGHT CARS. NOT A MOTION PICTURE!

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NIGHTS AND SATURDAY MATINEE, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c. XMAS & WED. MATS. \$1.50, \$1.75c, 50c.

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Pie-Eating Contest, added feature tonight, with Will King's Big Show

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Continuous Performance—1:00 to 11:00. Matinees 10c, 20c, 30c, 50c, 75c, 1.00.
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WILLIAM DESMOND and CLARA WILLIAMS in "THE CRIMINAL"
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A Different Picture Every Day.
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10c—ALL SEATS—10c.

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A Riot of Fun. In Conjunction With

JIM POST
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In the Merry, Musical Comedy

"A TIP ON THE RACES"
Matinee Daily at 2:30—10c and 20c. Nights at 7:15 and 9 o'clock, 10c, 20c, 30c.
FRIDAY NIGHT—CHORUS GIRLS' CONTEST.

CHILD LEFT BEQUEST.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Mary C. Barrett, 12-year-old granddaughter of the late John J. Barrett, who died on November 23, will on her eighteenth birthday come into an inheritance of several thousand dollars, according to the terms of the attorney's will, which was filed for probate today. Barrett W. McInerney is named as trustee of the estate, which is valued at approximately \$10,000. There are a few bequests.



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For the Holiday Feast and for Gifts

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| SAUTERNE | | \$2.00 Grade— | \$1.40 | Gallon |
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FREE With every purchase of Wines or Liquors amounting to \$2 or over we will give FREE a 75c full quart bottle of wine.

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Big Assortment of SPARKLING WINES and CHAMPAGNES—
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| KEYSTONE CLUB BOURBON | | \$1.00 |
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SPARKLING BURGUNDY, MOSELLE and SAUTERNE
Small Bottle..... 65c Large Bottle..... \$1.25

COCKTAILS—"Rose City," Manhattan or Martini..... \$1.00 FULL QT.

COCKTAILS—"The Club," Heublein & Bros. Manhattan, Martini, Gibson and Dubonnet..... \$1.25 BOTTLE

Small Bottle of MARASCHINO CHERRIES..... FREE with Cocktails.

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APRICOT, PEACH, CREME DE MENTHE, CREME DE ROSE..... \$1.00 FULL QT.

Complete Stock of Imported LIQUORS and CORDIALS AT LOW PRICES.

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SANTA CLAUS AT CHAMBER COMMERCE

Christmas Jinks of Advertising Bureau Record Affair; Great Crowd Enjoys Big Doings at the Hotel Oakland Ballroom

Business Men Handed Gifts From Tree; Comedy Rules; Pastor Is Speaker of the Day; Teachers Are Guests

Joy ran unconfined and the spirit of Christmas gambled merrily abroad today when the Advertising Bureau of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, five hundred strong, with scores of friends and invited guests, gathered in the ivory ballroom of the Hotel Oakland for the second annual Christmas jinks and luncheon.

The affair, which is the big function of the year for the Advertising Bureau, was one of the best attended luncheons ever staged by the Chamber of Commerce. Plans for the use of the main dining room had to be changed at the last moment to accommodate the advance reservations in the ivory ballroom, and long before the hour of noon, when the fun commenced, the room was crowded to its capacity.

Proceedings opened with an address of welcome by George Fitch, president of the Advertising Bureau. He introduced Chairman of the Day Joseph H. Knowland, who presided at the luncheon and the jinks which followed. The opening feature of the program of entertainment was the singing of Christmas carols by the choir of the Plymouth Congregational Church. The choir was under the direction of Alexander Stewart, Exposition chorals director.

SIMONDS IS SPEAKER.
Rev. William Day Simonds, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, was the speaker of the day. Rev. Simonds dwelt on the Christmas spirit, its importance to modern day organizations in the fostering of closer relationships, and paid a high tribute to the idea incorporated in the jinks' celebration of the Advertising Bureau. At the conclusion of the speech the distribution of table favors and awards took place. Articles valued at several hundred dollars, contributed by various firms throughout the city, were distributed during this part of the program.

Santa Claus and the Christmas tree formed the stellar feature of the jinks. A giant tree 24 feet high, decorated with gaily colored electric lights and pennants, tinsel and gifts, occupied one end of the room. On the tree was a present for every person who attended the luncheon. Max Horvinski, be-whiskered with benign white sartorial trimmings, acted the part of Kris Kringle and distributed the gifts. Considerable merriment was caused by the distribution of "hokey" gifts to various prominent business men, each being symbolic of some indiscretion, hobby or other aberration during the past year, which was known to his associates.

TEACHERS' GUESTS.
In addition to the members of the Advertising Bureau, the other divisions of the Chamber of Commerce and the scores of persons who attended as guests of the occasion, more than 200 male teachers of the Oakland city schools, who had been invited to participate, were there, and joined with the members of the Bureau in making the affair a success.

New War Minister of Ecuador Is Appointed
GUAYAQUIL, Dec. 19.—Jose Maria Barona, minister of war and navy, has resigned. Rafael Pinco Roca has been appointed to this portfolio.

Suspect Cleared by Word of Prisoner

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—Oscar A. Lund, who came here alone voluntarily from Los Angeles in an effort to clear himself of the possibility of suspicion in connection with the murder of John Lind today was preparing to return South, as Edward Bartholomew, under arrest here, who has admitted complicity in the crime, last night declared he never saw Lund before.

"Paul Lund murdered John Lind, but this man is not Paul Lund," said Bartholomew when confronted with the Southerner.

Rancher Is Charged With Mistreating Girl

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Charged with maltreatment of Kathleen Gallagher, sixteen-year-old girl living at 1124 Illinois street, Vallejo, Charles Denis, a rancher near that city, will be served with a warrant today issued by Judge Oppenheim. Denis is accused of having brought the girl to this city several months ago. Mrs. Gallagher formerly worked on the Denis ranch and it was there that he first became acquainted with the juvenile complainant.

H. C. CAPWELL CO.

STORE OPEN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.

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The greatest Christmas Crowds that ever thronged CAPWELLS

The Greatest Christmas Business in Our History

The concentrated skill, energy and experience of this great organization have been brought to bear to make this the greatest Christmas in the history of the house of CAPWELLS. The endless streams of shoppers testify to the success of these efforts.

The Store is overflowing with great stocks of merchandise, with thousands and thousands of those articles which are in the greatest demand for gifts—the practical, the beautiful, the plain, the luxurious.

Be your gift list as long and varied as it may it can best be filled here.



Of all gifts the easiest bought and the most welcomed—

Capwell Merchandise Orders

If you have been late in starting and your list is long, CAPWELL MERCHANDISE ORDERS are a good solution of your problems.

These are issued in any amount, are good at any time in any department, whether used for the purchase of sale goods or regular.

MEN Who Buy CAPWELL MERCHANDISE ORDERS Are Relieved of All Gift Perplexities

No necessity to scratch your heads and wonder what to give anybody, no necessity of shopping in a crowded store—no risk of giving something not wanted. The women folks can come and do their own choosing.

CAPWELL ORDERS are best because they guarantee newest quality goods. You have four days more.

A Wonderland of Toys

Thousands of wonderful Toys—The Mechanical Trains and Electric Trains—69c to \$12.00.

The Building Sets, with which you can build most anything—25c to \$14.00.

The Boats and the Submarines that really go under water—10c to \$4.00.

Coasters, Scooters, Kiddie Cars, Hand Cars, Velocipedes, Tricycles and everything else for sidewalk travel—75c to \$17.50.

THE DOLLS

Hundreds of them. Large Dolls and small Dollies—all assembled in the Doll Section. Also Dolly's furniture, her trunks, her dresses, her carriage—everything she needs. There are many wonderful things to see, and best of all there is

SANTA CLAUS

who is here every afternoon and who wants all the little folks to come and see him.

EDUCATIONAL GAMES

A wonderful variety of the kind of Toys that amuse as well as educate.

Clay Modeling
Stick Laying
Dressmaking

Sewing Cards
Read Stringing
Furniture

Basket Weaving
Embroidery
Houses

Automobiles in parts to assemble all ranging in price from—25c to \$1.50.

Musical Toys

Harmonicas..... 10c to 50c
Drums..... 25c to \$5
Horns and Trumpets..... 15c to \$2.50
Xylophones..... 35c to \$1
Music Boxes..... 50c to \$1.75
Pianos..... 25c to \$10

Doll Beds and Cradles

Wire beds with pillows, mattresses and covers—45c to \$1.50.
White enameled wood beds and cradles—50c to \$5.00.
Mahogany finish beds—complete with mattress and pillows—\$1.25 to \$3.50.
Doll cribs for large baby dolls—\$1.50 to \$2.00.
Toyland, Third Floor.

Circus Toys

A never-ending source of amusement because of the tricks and antics of the clown, the elephant and other animal performers. Animals and figures are made of solid wood—50c to \$3.50.

Costume Jewelry

At this Christmas season, the Jewelry Department is respectful with its many gleaming, sparkling gifts, select in quality and reasonable in price.

NOVELTY STERLING SILVER EARRINGS—Set with the best quality white brilliants and pearls. Jet and rhinestone—\$3.50 to \$9.50.

REPRODUCTIONS OF EXQUISITE DIAMOND AND PLATINUM BARRINGS—The workmanship and quality of the stones give a very accurate reproduction and a particularly distinctive appearance. From—\$5.00 to \$12.50.

NOVELTY RINGS—Set with rhinestones and jet and rhinestones. From—\$3.50 to \$9.50.

LAVALIERES—Gold filled. Oriental combinations—lapis, opals or amethysts—\$1.25 to \$12.50.

LINGERIE CLASSES—Gold filled, sterling silver and 10-k. gold—25c, 50c to \$5.00.

PERFUMED LINGERIE CLASSES—Set—50c.

Christmas Jewelry—

Daintily Boxed
CHILDREN'S LOCKETS—Gold filled; in round, oval and heart shapes. Priced from—75c to \$5.00.
Cliff Links, Lavalieres, Beauty Pins, Bar Pins and Spot Pins, all daintily boxed—waiting to be sent for gifts to your friends. Priced at—50c.
Jewelry Dept.—First Floor.

Christmas Excursions



Los Angeles \$18.60
San Diego \$22.40
Fresno \$ 7.60

Reduced fares to other points

Tickets on sale December 22-23-24-25

Return limit January 2, 1917

Ask me about trains, etc.

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673 Market St., San Francisco
Phone Sutter 7600.
Market Street Ferry
Phone Kearny 4980.

F. L. Hanna, Gen'l Agt.
108 Broadway, Oakland
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Gift Inspirations

from the
Howell-Dohrmann Co.

Here you will find thousands of uncommon gifts. Every department is overflowing with New and Unusual Merchandise.

Dainty Bits of China
Sweetmeat Boxes
Art Pottery
Art Pottery Flower Bowls
Boudoir Lamps
Electric Lamps
Candlesticks

Sparkling Cut-Glass
Nippon Bronze
Bronze Figures
Marble Statuary
Smokers' Articles
Desk Sundries
Nippon Baskets

Silverware

This store is well and favorably known for the line of Community Silverware, the kind guaranteed to wear 50 years. Popular line of Sterling and Plated Novelties moderately priced.

Our Big Kitchenware Dept.

in basement is filled with gifts that will appeal to the housewife—Aluminum Ware, Thermos Fireless Cookers, Andirons, Fire Sets, Thermos Bottles and Cases, Pyrex Glass Cooking Ware, Electric Cleaners, Electric Heaters, Electric Percolators, Electric Irons, Electric Toasters.

Merchandise Orders

Six stores in which they can be redeemed. Present them at any one of the following stores:

Howell-Dohrmann Co.
Oakland, Cal.
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Howell Dohrmann Co.
Located with H.C. Capwell Co.
The House of Housewares.

CAPWELLS BASEMENT STORE

Turns Christmas Problems Into Pleasures Wednesday 'Early Bird' Specials

Early Bird Special No. 1—9 to 11 A. M.

Fancy Gift Brassieres—34c

A special offer that holds for two hours only. Very attractive gift from one woman to another. Trimmed with lace and embroidery and ribbons. Splendid value for 50c. Sizes 34 to 48.

Early Bird Special No. 3—9 to 11 A. M.

Sale of Sofa Cushions—74c Each

Only 50 in the lot—fine for Christmas gifts. 22x22-inch cushions filled with Java floss and covered with handsome cretonne. Regular value \$1.20. Offer for two hours only.

Early Bird Special No. 5—9 to 11 Only.

Women's All Linen Handkerchiefs—9c

Pure linen handkerchiefs with neat embroidered figure in corner. A half dozen of these makes a nice Christmas gift.

Just in Time for Christmas!

Boudoir Caps—29c

A shipment of only 125 boudoir caps just arrived for the last days of Christmas shopping. Dainty affairs of pretty silk and nets trimmed with attractive laces. In pink, blue, lavender and maise. Just the kind of gift a woman will like. Special value.

Women's Gift Slippers

FEET JULIETS—Very attractive fur-trimmed bedroom slippers in colors of red, black, gray and brown, pair—\$1.00.
WOMEN'S FEET JULIETS—Trimmed with silk ribbon in colors of red, white, black and gray—\$1.25.
CHILDREN'S and MISSES' FEET JULIETS—In red only. Trimmed with fur. Sizes 4 to 8—85c; sizes 8 to 11—90c; sizes 11 to 12—95c.
MISSSES' KID SLIPPERS—In black or tan. Special value at—\$1.25 pair.

9 to 11 a. m.

Only

Early Bird Special No. 2—9 to 11 A. M.

Hemmed Napkins—69c Doz.

Sale of napkins at a remarkably small price because they are slightly soiled. A golden opportunity to stock up on good quality highly mercerized damask in conventional designs. Already hemmed; 15 to 18 inches square.

Early Bird Special No. 4—9 to 11 A. M.

All \$2.39 Silk Waists Red. to \$1.83

For two hours only. Stylish model of striped top silk, crepe de chine in pink, white, maise and dark colors; pongee in natural color; and fancy black and navy marquisettes. Sizes 38 to 44. Big value.

Early Bird Special No. 6—9 to 11 Only.

20c Fancy Mercerized Elastic—12 1/2c Yd.

Here's a chance to save on good elastic. Colors—pink, blue, red, lavender and white.

Give Him a Bath Robe

No matter what his age or taste, he will be delighted with a warm, cozy robe in attractive colorings. Of excellent quality, finished with pocket, cord and tassels, each..... \$2.39

Men's New Flannel Shirts \$1.48

Only

Here is an extra fine offer—men's shirts of good quality flannel in olive or khaki color. Well made with neat pocket and tailored collar. Worth considerably more than the small price asked.

Men's Silk Ties In Christmas Boxes 25c

A very acceptable gift—a pretty gift in a bright holiday box. Hundreds of different patterns and colors. Each one of greater worth than the small price indicates.

Shop Early in the Mornings for Best Service

Capwells
Oak, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Sts.

Visit Capwells Gift Bazaar on Third Floor

NOTICE IS SERVED UPON TOWN BOARD

San Leandro Trustees Warned
of Possible Water
Damage.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 19.—Apprehensive of damage to their property from water issuing into San Leandro creek from a new sewer to be constructed, the city estate served a communication on the town board at its regular meeting last night notifying them that the town would be held responsible for any damage caused in this manner.

The sewer will be constructed from Putnam avenue to San Leandro creek for the purpose of carrying the storm water from the Helms place into the creek. F. H. Williams filed a letter with the town board intimating that it would meet the wishes of the trustees and connect his property on Shirk avenue with the main sewer. He reminded the board that the law did not require this to be done where the property was further than 100 feet away from the sewer. The commissioner of streets was authorized to improve Hyde street contract for the construction of a sewer on Hepburn street.

Would Halt Use of Fish As Fertilizer

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Unable to find any state or federal law applying to the case, Councilman W. A. Roberts today telegraphed the bureau of fisheries at Washington asking federal action to stop the destruction of food fish by Long Beach plants using sardines in the manufacture of fertilizer. Roberts declares that although the fish are thus used, the price of fish here is higher than usual.

Boy of 11 Fights Wildcat; Brother's Shot Saves Him



NORMAN McELWAIN, HOLDING FOUR-FOOT "BOB-CAT" WHICH HE SHOT AFTER IT HAD MADE ATTACK ON HIS LITTLE BROTHER.

Beast Killed in Nick of Costa County

A hunger-maddened wildcat attacked and severely mauled 11-year-old Neil McElwain of East Oakland yesterday before the boy was rescued by his elder brother, Norman, in the hills near Borden, Contra Costa county.

But for the prompt intervention of the elder boy, who was armed with a shotgun, Neil probably would have been killed.

As the big cat, which leaped upon the youngster from a tree overhanging a path, ripped and tore at his

clothing, the boy tried to keep it from reaching his throat. Neil was weakening and had been thrown to the ground when Norman arrived just in time to dispatch the beast with three shots at close range.

The two brothers had set out from Walnut Creek yesterday on a hunting expedition. Norman, who is 13 years old, carried a shotgun, while Neil, being too young to shoot a gun, was to look on. Neil sat down by the side of a trail to rest and Norman went into the brush.

Five minutes after the brothers parted a great wildcat jumped upon Neil.

Norman heard his brother's cries and hurried through the brush. He was afraid to fire for fear of hitting Neil, but he managed to approach close enough to shoot the wildcat.

Caused by the animal's claws. He was given medical attention and later was able to go home.

The wildcat, now in an Oakland taxidermist's measures 3 feet 11 inches, weighs 55 pounds and is one of the largest specimens seen in this part of the country. Like many other hill denizens, it had been driven down from the higher levels by cold weather.

Specialty Men Close Oakland Convention

The advertising specialty men's convention which has been held at the Hotel Oakland came to a close last evening. The convention had as its head C. Wyman Lawrence, vice-president and one of the founders of the firm of Brown & Bigelow of St. Paul.

During this convention at the Hotel Oakland a topic was the increased cost of production. Leather, which goes into the manufacturing of novelties, has jumped from 200 to 300 per cent. Cotton cloth, paper and inks have increased from 100 to 500 per cent.

Representative specialty advertising men from all Pacific coast points as well as from the East and Middle West have been in attendance. Among them are C. R. Williams, Spokane; R. J. McCleary, Boston; E. C. White and E. E. Lichtig, Los Angeles; O. E. Poulterer, Sacramento; O. J. Foley, Salt Lake City; Mrs. Nellie Hall, Sioux City; J. A. O'Brien, San Diego; C. Wyman Lawrence, St. Paul; J. H. Etter, San Francisco; and Walter Ernst and Ray J. Orcheson, Oakland, and others.

Embargo Ordered to Relieve Congestion

To relieve the congestion of its lines the Union Pacific has declared an embargo on all through overland freight from December 26 to January 7.

Freight for points on the Union Pacific which cannot be reached by a competitive railroad will be taken. So will freight originating on the Union Pacific. Coal can still come to California from Wyoming under this ruling.

Because of this order of the Union Pacific the Southern Pacific will be compelled to declare an embargo on all through freight by the Ogden gateway. Freight will be taken up to the last possible date so that it may reach Union Pacific rails before December 26.

A fresh embargo came last night from the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific, Oregon Shore Line and Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation Company.

OLD WARRIOR DEAD.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Dec. 19.—Major Maximilian Von Grebe, member of a distinguished German family, formerly of the Prussian army and later a fighter in the American civil war, is dead at his home near here.

FAST ELECTRIC SACRAMENTO

Leave. Daily Except as Noted.
7:00 A. M. LIMITED—Sacramento, Pittsburg, Dixon, Marysville, Colusa, Oroville.
8:00 A. M. General, Diablo and Way Stations.
8:30 A. M. THE COMET—Sacramento, Dixon, Pittsburg, Chico, Woodland, Oba, Carp, Colusa, Marysville, Colusa, and Way.
10:10 A. M. Pittsburg, Chico and Way.
11:40 A. M. Sacramento, Pittsburg, Chico and Way.
1:30 P. M. Sacramento, Pittsburg, Chico and Way.
3:00 P. M. Concord, Dixon and Way Stations.
4:00 P. M. THE METEOR—Pittsburg, Sacramento, Marysville, Oroville, Chico, Colusa, Oba.
5:00 P. M. Pittsburg, Diablo, Way, ex. Sunday.
5:30 P. M. Sacramento, Pittsburg and Way.
OAKLAND, ASTORIA & EASTERN RAILWAY
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Call Lakeside 6147, People's Ex. Co. Cables
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DAILY TRAIN SERVICE

OAKLAND
to
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With direct auto-stage
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SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Write for Folder on The Apache
Trail of Arizona

WESTERN PACIFIC

TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART
Third and Washington Sts. Station.
Leave. Daily
THE MORNING LIMITED Arrive Daily
Salt Lake City, Denver,
Omaha, Chicago, Pueblo,
Kansas City and St. Louis.
THE PACIFIC EXPRESS
Salt through stopovers for
Salt Lake City.
WESTERN PACIFIC TICKET OFFICE
1525 Broadway, and 3rd and Washington Streets
Telephone Oakland 128 and 574.
906 Market St. and Union Ferry Station, S. F.
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Store Closes
Tonight at
6 O'clock



Open Friday
and Saturday
Nights, Only

A Gift Within The Means Of All

Complete
Christmas
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A WEEK
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With 12 Selections

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with 12
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Scarfs
and
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Greatly
Reduced

SALE OF FURS

Entire
Stock
of
FURS
Reduced

Buy Furs now at a big saving, whether for a
Christmas remembrance to a dear friend or
for yourself.

Coney Scarf—Reduced to \$4.95
Taupe Iceland Fox—Reduced to . . . \$4.95
Red Fox Scarf—Reduced to \$7.45
Iceland Fox Scarf—Reduced to . . . \$4.15
Iceland Fox Scarf—Reduced to . . . \$4.95
Marobia Scarf—Reduced to \$8.95

Children's Fur Sets

Serviceable gifts for children. Our stock
includes Angora, Lamb, Imitation Ermine, etc.,
in muffs
and
scarfs.
95c to \$2.45



Smart, effective and distinctive Furs, whose
becomingness will pass without question.
Furs of dependable quality.

Alaska Opossum—Reduced to . . . \$9.85
Near Seal Cape—Reduced to . . . \$12.95
Coney Mole Scarf—Reduced to . . \$17.50
Coney Mole Scarf—Reduced to . . \$14.95
Red Fox Scarf—Reduced to . . . \$32.50
White Fox Scarf—Reduced to . . . \$32.50
White Fox Scarf—Reduced to . . . \$42.50

Xmas Silk Petticoats

Beautiful Silk Taffeta Petticoats in rich plain
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PERS in black and choc-
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Butter, Fancy Creamery, 2 lbs. 80c

PORTER'S FIG and FRUIT PUDDING—Large tin—Special 21c
PEANUT BUTTER—Reg 25c Special, 2 lbs. 35c
CLUSTER RAISING—DEL MONTE—Fancy Pkg. \$1.15
Medium Pkg. 40c Small Pkg. 20c
MINE MEAT—Large Jar 50c Medium 35c
COLD STORAGE EGGS—Special, 2 dozen 65c
ATMORE'S and G. & D. PLU PUDDING—Reg. 30c. Special, tin . . . 20c
MRS. ROFF'S FANCY BOXES, RAISINS and FIGS. 95c—85c
DROMEDARY DATES—3 pkgs. 40c; pkg. 15c
CRANBERRY SAUCE—Lge. Jar 35c; Med. 25c; Small, 16c; Tin, 2 for 45c
CAMBERBERRY CHEESE, IMPORTED—3 tins, 50c; tin 20c
TEA—All 5c variety—1 lb. \$1.00
COFFEE—K. SPECIAL—3/4 lb. 50c
C. T. C. HOME-MADE JAMS—Glass 20c

Eggs, the Best . . . per dozen 48c

MINE MEAT—HEINZ'S—Large Jar, 65c; Sml, 25c. Lge. tin 45c; Sml. 25c
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SPECIAL PRICES ON FANCY ASSORTED FRUIT BASKET
FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
APPLES—Watsonville Newtown Pippins, large—3 1/2 tier. \$1.35
ORANGES—Navel, large, sweet and juicy—dozen 45c
Medium size, dozen 45c
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GOLDEN RIESLING—By the gal.,
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California Woman Is Granted Mine Permit

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—By a concession, said to be the first given to an American woman by the Mexican government, Helen K. Williams, California suffragist and candidate for the lieutenant-governorship two years ago, has gained the exclusive right to work alkaline fields in Mexico valued at \$20,000,000. She has returned.

According to Mrs. Williams, who represents the American Commercial Company of this city, an offer of \$250,000 was made for her contract by Eastern capital.

The concession Mrs. Williams says she obtained from Governor De la Huerta of the State of Sonora, Mexico, is the exclusive privilege of mining for ten years deposits of soda.

Mrs. Williams went alone to Hermosillo, the capital of Sonora, where it required but a two-hour interview with Governor De la Huerta to secure the concession.

Christmas Bonus Will Be Tied Up

Divorce Suit of Wife Prevents Gift

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Anthony V. Waugh, station agent for the Santa Fe railroad at Escalon, will not receive his Christmas bonus of \$108 from the corporation, because his wife, Mabel A. Waugh, has sued him for divorce and asked in her complaint that this windfall be tied up by the court, together with money deposited in eight banks and all the community property. The couple were married in 1914. Mrs. Waugh charges that her husband made threats against her life and struck her with a rock. She asserts that his conduct has so terrified her that she has suffered three attacks of heart failure.

Ladies' Auxiliary of Hibernians Plan Party

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, District No. 1, of Oakland, will give a winter tournament Thursday evening, in Knights of Columbus hall, 650 Thirteenth street.

The following committee is working for its success: Mrs. J. J. Cox, Mrs. J. Bowen, Mrs. P. Ryan, Mrs. M. McGuire, Mrs. C. Conner, Mrs. J. Halton, Miss A. Wynne. The score girls are the Misses Florence Cox, Laura Kelly, Esther Bowen, Esther McKay, Genevieve Kelly, Dorothy McGuire and Elizabeth Ryan.

FIT ALASKA FISH FLEET IN OAKLAND

First Vessel of Many Loaded With Tinplate for Canning in the Far North Here, Formerly Was Plum for San Francisco

Supplies for Fifty Ships to Be Purchased; Plant on Estuary Will Permit Big Packing Fleet to Lie at Anchor Here

From the seeming insignificant loading of the Alaska Packers' Association steamer Star of Russia at the Santa Fe wharf today, with supplies for the northern fishing season, has come to light a fact of immense importance in commercial and industrial circles, and a radical change in the conditions which have existed without alteration on San Francisco bay for many years.

The loading of the Star of Russia, according to officials of the association, predates the transfer of practically all of the equipment of the great salmon fleet of more than 50 vessels in Oakland instead of San Francisco, where all of this work has been done heretofore. The increased revenue which will accrue to Oakland merchants, it is said, will total several hundred thousand dollars a year.

TO TAKE TIN NORTH. The Star of Russia, at the present time is taking aboard more than 5000 cases of tin plate, which will be conveyed to Alaska at the opening of the canning season and converted in cans and other fish packing materials. This steamer will be succeeded by three others which, over a period of three months will carry more than 30,000 cases of this material, valued at thousands of dollars, to the North coast of Alaska, where the bulk of it is delivered from eastern points.

NEW SITE IS AMPLIFIED. The newly established plant of the Alaska Packers' Association, where more than \$500,000 is to be spent within the next few months on extensions and developments, has been an active factor in the transfer of the association interests to this side of the bay.

At the new site, where many of the fishing fleet are anchored for the winter at the present time, a canal more than a mile in length is to be constructed, together with marine ways and a sufficient plant for the handling of all marine work. The loading of the Star of Russia, which will continue for the balance of the week, will be followed by the re-hauling and refitting of many of the fishing fleet which will participate in the early spring catch in northern waters.

Y. M. C. A. Room Thief Is Sought by Police

Rooms in the Y. M. C. A. dormitory are being closely watched as the result of the operations of a room thief who last night entered two of the rooms and carried away a gold watch and chain, a small amount of cash and a quantity of jewelry. The victims of the robbery are Charles T. Brooks and O. H. Welch.

Paul Lang, 1384 Folsom street, San Francisco, reported to the police today that while he waited on a bench in Harrison street park a stranger engaged him in conversation and relieved him of \$24.

THEATERS MAY CLOSE. PARIS, Dec. 19.—The Association of Paris Theater Managers has notified the government that if the proposed new tax on theaters is imposed all the theaters will be closed.

With New Flag, Boat Sets Sail

Waterfront Crowds Are Jubilant at Departure

She carried a foreign flag at her taff-rail and a foreign name at her side and from the bridge came orders in a strange tongue. But seamen and their longshore friends of the Oakland waterfront recognized an old friend in the trim steamer "Lift," formerly the Edgar H. Vance, and a rousing farewell cheer greeted her as she passed down the estuary yesterday never to return.

The Edgar H. Vance, for years one of the best known coasting vessels coming into the port of Oakland, was recently sold to a Norwegian firm. After a general overhauling at the Union Iron Works, Alameda, the Vance, renamed the "Lift," steamed down the estuary, she was hoisted through the drawbridges, seamen and waterfront habitués gave her bon voyage!

Sequoia Lodge to Install Officers

Installation of officers in Sequoia Lodge No. 349, Free and Accepted Masons, will take place tonight at Scottish Rite Cathedral, Fifteenth and Addison streets. James Burris Wood will be in charge of the inauguration work and Edwin Mason Pant will act as master of ceremonies.

Features of the program are to be an address by Robert E. Gaylord, grand orator of the California Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., and musical selections.

Officers to be installed: Worshipful master, Charles Clinton Young; senior warden, Charles E. Poulter; junior warden, Jesse F. Motter; treasurer, Claman W. Bacon; secretary, John W. Gault; chaplain, James C. Cole; senior deacon, Wesley W. Kegan; junior deacon, Richard A. Arms; marshal, James Burris Wood; stewards, James C. Gilbertson and Ralph E. York; tyler, James R. Sloan, and organist, Charles T. Bessner.

Board Named to Choose Armor-plate Site

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Admiral Fletcher, Commander Frank H. Clark and Ruben B. Backinhaus, civil engineer of the Boston navy yard, were appointed by Secretary of the Navy Daniels today as a board to select a site for the proposed government armorplate plant.

A TRIP TO CHERRY'S SHOP FOR HIM-- THEN A REAL CHRISTMAS!

He's going to a big "family party" on Xmas day—glorious dinner and all that, and a theater party of the crowd in the evening. Wear his old serge suit, the one he wore LAST Xmas? "Not much!" he said. And he's wise.

He's going to buy some clothes he can be proud of. He's going to CHERRY'S CREDIT SHOP today. He'll fit himself out in a distinctive, correctly cut suit and a smartly patterned new overcoat.

He will pay for both ON WEEKLY INSTALLMENTS—a few dollars, today and a few each week till the whole price is paid. It's a perfect working plan, as its extreme popularity proves.

IF YOUR suit or overcoat isn't quite up to the mark, doubtless you, too, will wish to visit CHERRY'S exclusive men's store at 528 13th St. The women's store is at 515 13th St. San Francisco has two stores, one at 2400 Mission street, corner 20th, and 1009 Market street, above 6th street. The others are in Tacoma, Portland, Los Angeles and Sacramento.—Advertisement.

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2.00 WINES, Special in FREE PATENT SANITARY JUGS \$1.50 Gal. Make your selection from Claret, Zinfandel, Burgundy, Port, Sherry, Angelica, Muscatel, Tokay, Malaga and Madeira; by the half gal., 75c.

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CLOVER CLUB WHISKY, full qt. 90c; gal. jug. \$3.00

GUN CLUB WHISKY, full qt. 75c; gal. jug. \$2.75

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Accused Horsethief to Plead Not Guilty

H. M. Jerome of Stockton, who is accused of grand larceny by Thomas McLaughlin, as the result of a horse deal in which they were principals, and who pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Police Judge Mortimer Smith, will have his preliminary examination tomorrow. Jerome has commenced at Stockton a suit for \$20,000 damages against McLaughlin and members of the Oakland police department, alleging false imprisonment.

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HOW TO BAT
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HOW TO KEEP A TITLE
BY JESS WILLIAMS

CASE OF VOINE AND TIGRAT
VOL L'HEURIC



AMBROSE LOSES
LEAD IN
PENNANT RACE
TO ALAMEDA

Alveris won't be matched with Ford,
We won't know which will next be
floored,
With silly draws we won't be bored,
Till next year.

The Brightest Star of the Bunch

A black and white photograph of a man in a dark sweater and light-colored pants, wearing a blindfold and holding a basketball. He is standing with his arms outstretched, and a large, stylized cloud-like shape is behind him.

HERE'S HOWARD BERICK, THE GREATEST ALL AROUND COLLEGE ATHLETE TODAY IN AMERICA. FULLBACK OF THE PENNSYLVANIA VARSITY, WHICH PLAYS OREGON AT PASADENA, AND PICKED AS ALL-AMERICAN FULL FOR 1916.

Gridiron enthusiasts and critics are eagerly awaiting the scheduled clash between the University of Pennsylvania and University of Oregon football machines to be played on New Year's day. The game is one of the most important east vs. west match of the year and will hold the attention of all the fans in the nation.

The Penn eleven, having beaten both Cornell and Stanford in the previous two seasons, is considered one of the most formidable of the eastern university teams. Coach Fellwell has built a team that is fast, tough and smart. Berry, All-American choice, in the backfield, they expect to clean the Oregon team out.

Portland, Darnmouth, Michigan, Penn State and other eastern teams are also in the line. Luizo Hezelak, Oregon coach, is leaning nothing else for him, however, and he has a team of players who are naturally customers. With Shy Huntington, Oregon's star player, he can't understand why the critics have been so keen for Penn boys to win. The west has tried to win for years, but in other athletic contests he believes that his hopes will be repeated.

The contest is being staged under the auspices of the Tournament of Roses. The University of California is interested in the game and will be the first to have that ever attended a gridiron affair.

The quick sympathy of the little reporter and his offer to aid in the investigation in New York won Gordon's heart. Unconsciously he had been longing for some one in whom he could confide, and his secret love for the missing girl had been a torment to him. Now he was pouring forth his theories to a girl, who listened gravely and at times dissented, and he felt relieved. He returned to the room of the modest private club where he had been staying, and he found that the run from Washington to New York. The other players, weary from the excitement of the chase, had been given a few days of comparative rest before the final tests, retired early. All were asleep when he came in. Gordon took only light slippers, dropped off the trail, and lay down. He was alone, and he felt that he was a criminal and left their companions to continue the journey to Boston.

"I can beat that," laughed Paul. "Your education has been sadly neglected. The highwaymen didn't even want to find anyone anywhere at any time the ones to ask are cab drivers and newspaper men. Newspapers could not exist without them."

He swung around into the seat by the driver and talked with him a few moments. Then he turned back to Gordon, and ten minutes later the taxi pulled to a stop in Sixteenth avenue at Forty-second street.

"You'll find him down in front of the hotels inside the next half hour," said Gordon. "The kid's turning loose on the north side of the city, halfway down to Broadway."

In the cab and he not hear it. There wasn't a time when the noise would have drawn out of him a shot, never. He believed he was shot."

"Why?" demanded Gordon eagerly.

"Because," said Paul, "I was shot twice in the back of the head. The coroner said he was shot once, from the back of the head, the bullet passed through the back part of the head. There never was any bullet found in the cab, not a glass was broken, and the driver didn't get hurt. And there wasn't a mark where a bullet struck. I don't understand what became of it."

"It's funny the police never thought of that," commented Gordon thoughtfully. "But if he wasn't shot, what had he done?"

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Now Gotham Fans Wonder Why They Allow Themselves to Be Kicked.

(By H. C. HAMILTON,
United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. — This city, full of the spirit of the New Year, has allowed itself to be kidded by a turren-bout bout between Frank Moran of the Bronx and Jess Willard of the original white hope brigade hopped into a ring in Brooklyn, belabored the ex-seaman with his fists and thought-of—which was nothing—and ended their encounter in a draw.

It was the same old famous old right swing a dozen times to Moran's rotund "tummy" and Moran whipped the white hope with his fists a dozen times to the ex-seaman's head. Once in a while Smith reeled but more often he did not.

Critics agree that the exhibition was an up-to-the-minute New York style of boxing, and that the fight was as usual, were whipped.

On the face of the showing made there is no doubt that the fight cost \$30,000 to arrange a bout between Champion Jess Willard and Smith. And it is just as certain that the bout between Fred Fulton and Frank Moran to cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000 would be just as profitable to the promoters. Appearance in a ring since he was conquered last summer by Jack Dillon and his partner in the nature of a comeback for Smith.

TAILORS SPLIT EVEN.

The Ambrose Tailors and Harris split a double-header Sunday. Harris won the first 10 to 9, but Ambrose won the second 10 to 9. Benham opposed him and was touched for seven bingles, three of which were gathered by Martin. Bennell caught stellar ball in both games. The score:

| HARRIS. | | | | AMBROSE. | | | |
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| Gay..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | Beck 2b..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wright 3b..... | 3 | 3 | 0 | Owens s..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burns 1b..... | 1 | 2 | 0 | Merion 1b..... | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Cortate cf..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | Stanch 1b..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wright 3b..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | Palmer 3b..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Benham D..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | Schreiber 1b..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Camp..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | Wright 3b..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Black c..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | Martin p..... | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Festas 1b..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | Furrier of..... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals..... | 5 | 2 | 1 | Blackhead of..... | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Totals..... 7 6

Summary: Struck out..... by Benham 10. Walked..... by Benham 10. Two base hit..... by Benham 1. Two base hit..... by Benham 1.

| AMROUSE. | | | | HARRIS. | | | |
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| | R | H | E | | R | H | E |
| Bankhead | r | 0 | 0 | Ruman | s | ... | 1 |
| Enner | 2b | ... | 0 | 0 | Smith | ... | 0 |
| Polk | ... | 0 | 0 | Burns | 3b | ... | 2 |
| Monroe | 1b | ... | 0 | 1 | Burns | 1b | ... |
| Starnisch | h | 3 | 0 | 0 | Crespi | p | ... |
| Palming | 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | Cortade | c | ... |
| Carrier | c | ... | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Baldwin | ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | Frelais | f | ... |
| Russell | p | ... | 0 | 1 | Manning | r | ... |
| Totals | ... | 4 | 1 | 0 | Totals | ... | 8 |
| Summary: | Stack | ... | 0 | 0 | By Russell | ... | 7 |
| Crespi | Walked-By | Russell | 3 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total 2. Three base hit—Ruman. Two base hits—Starnisch, Pennell. | | | | | | | |

| | HYNES. | | ALAMEDA. | | |
|---------------|----------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|
| | R.H.D. | | R.H.E. | | |
| Daker, s. | 0 | 2 | Fleischer, Jf. | 0 | 1 |
| Gamoza, rf. | 0 | 0 | W.P. Mackie, cf. | 2 | 0 |
| Tanneff, cf. | 0 | 1 | Stollywood, 3b. | 1 | 0 |
| Kickham, cf. | 0 | 0 | McClellan, s. | 1 | 0 |
| Stothard, Jf. | 2 | 2 | Boys, c. | 1 | 0 |
| Wittliche, c. | 0 | 2 | 11loga, c. | 1 | 0 |
| McCarthy, cf. | 0 | 0 | McClellan, rf. | 0 | 1 |
| Keckly, 3b. | 0 | 0 | Kennedy, 2b. | 1 | 0 |
| Minelin, p. | 0 | 0 | Neukirk, p. | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 3 | 7 | S | 2 | 2 |

Boyle 2.

SOME GAME, THIS!

In the best game ever played in San Leandro, the Merchants behind "Pop" Arlett beat "Wiz" Melkie, twirling for the All-Stars. Score, 1 to 0. The only error of the contest lost for Melkie.

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|--|---|---|------------------------|---|----|---|
| Boldt, cf. | 0 | 1 | O'Brien, 3b. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gierken, 2b. | 0 | 1 | Reagan, 3b. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McDonough, 3b. | 0 | 0 | Christman, 2b. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, 3b. | 0 | 0 | McDonough, c. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Wentley, 1b. | 0 | 0 | Arlett, p. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Arlett, 1b. | 0 | 0 | Friend, lf. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deal, rf. | 0 | 0 | Mongee, c. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| McDonough, 3b. | 0 | 0 | Martinez, cf. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mielke, p. | 0 | 0 | Vargas, rf. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 0 | 0 | Totals | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| Summary: Two men hit, Arlett 2, Mongee 1. | | | | | | |
| Struck out—By Arlett 12, by Mielke 2, Basos 2 on balls—Off Mielke 2. | | | Stolen base—Boldt, Un- | | | |
| score—Devaux. Time of game—1:40. | | | | | | |

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| BLOODHEARTS. | | PARK SHOB CO. | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| R.H.E. | R.H.E. | R.H.E. | R.H.E. |
| 1 | 0 | Dempery, S.B. | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | Ching, cf. | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | Morning, s. | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | Ching, S.B. | 0 |
| 1 | 2 | Mollwitz, cf. | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | Mollwitz, cf. | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | Gamma, p. | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | Gamma, p. | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | Goodwin, p. | 1 |
| Totals | 4 | Totals | 3 |

looked for the box and it wasn't there. "Where is it?" asked Paulin, holding his hands to indicate the length. "Covered with black leather," said the driver, "that was it. Have you seen it?" "I have seen it several times," said the driver, "but if we can find that leather covered box we'll find the letter, who is trying to beat the Greens out of the pennant, and ——" "I understood and glanced at Paulin meaningly. "And what became of Arthur Metz?" said Paulin, concluding the sentence with a name, mention of the name of Helen Holiday.

Philadelphia Scribes Don't Fall for Talk of Hold- Out.

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Elwood G. Martin is now the proud owner of the latest in overalls — a "boss slip-on-suit." "Speed" was awarded one by a Los Angeles firm recently for being the most popular employee in the plant. He has to wear them all day, where "Speed" is spending eight hours of his time every day during the winter.

At the Los Angeles firm makes a practice of visiting the different factories and offering a suit of the newest overalls to the most popular employee in each factory. The automobile company the agent had a hard time determining the winner, for "Speed" was given a close rub by a fellow worker.

Anyway, "Speed" won by about five votes more than his rival and the pitching wonder of the Coast was the first to get a new suit. He caught a genuine Christmas present.

**Two Hundred Fans Turned
Away As Crowd Struggles
to Watch Champion.**

There is only one Willie Hoppe! This fact was satisfactorily established at evening when the billiard champion entertained several hundred friends at Wright's Billiard Parlor. Two hundred dollars was given to get in, and had to be paid in advance. Hoppe had a record of 200 and he had run 250 points in two innings and an unfinished string of 325. He was the only one who had beaten the Pacific Coast champion, having scored just three points when Hoppe put down the table.

In the other afternoon game "Young Jake" Schaefer defeated Charles "Peter" Schaefer at three cushions. Schaefer ran 100 and 100 in the first and second innings. The crowd that gathered from St. Louis was gathering in the hundreds.

Young Hoppe went out on "Young Jake" Schaefer at three cushions and

King and Santa Claus Handicaps Bring Out Best Talent on the Links

The third round of the Sequoyah Club championship tournament was played Saturday, December 27, with the following winners: H. B. Lindsay defeated by A. H. Griswold on nineteenth hole; F. L. H. Griswold defeated by J. P. Smith on nineteenth hole; H. W. Beard defeated by J. H. L'Homméduie, W. S. Rheem defeated by F. E. McGurrih.

The most exciting match of the day was the Griswold-Lindsay match, which was played Saturday, with the following results: The nineteenth hole with A. H. Griswold winning.

The semi-finals of this tournament will be played Saturday, with the following pairings: F. L. H. Griswold will play F. E. McGurrih; J. P. Smith will play F. E. McGurrih.

The four of the tournament represent four of Sequoyah's best players and some very interesting golf is sure to be played.

Another interesting tournament of the Santa Claus handicap tournament, of which the second round was played, is the handicap tournament for the defeated players of the club championship tournament, for which B. B. King has presented a very handsome silver trophy for the winner.

The pairings for this tournament are as follows: W. J. Wilson defeated by B. J. Smith, C. H. Moore defeated by William Knowles, J. P. Smith defeated by J. P. Smith, K. B. Putnam defeated by J. P. Smith.

The semi-finals of this tournament will be played over eighteen holes on Saturday, December 30, and some very good golf is expected on account of all players being handicapped.

The pairings will be as follows: B. J. Smith will play William Knowles, J. P. Smith will play J. P. Smith.

Thirty-five entrants have already signed up for the Santa Claus handicap tournament, the qualifying round of which will be played over eighteen holes on December 28.

average of 83 1-3 points an inning. The amount was 129, 36, 35. Hoppe's score for the day was 500 in five innings, an average of 100, which is phenomenal. In the evening game "Young Jake" Schaefer was his opponent and he annexed 35 points.

Hoppe also gave a wonderful exhibition in the three cushion exhibition at night against "Chick" Wright, winning 15 to 11. His masse shots thrilled the audience.

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VELVET, the Smoothest Smoking Tobacco, in your pipe—how much it helps! With its smoothness, fragrance, full-flavored qualities *mellowed in* during its long, two years' ageing—Nature's way.

Let its cheerful "homey" qualities bring you that "all's for the best in the best of all possible worlds" feeling.

If you are a woman who reads this, try giving the *man you think most of* a humidor jar of VELVET for a Christmas present. It's a chummy thing to do.

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20TH ST. 681—2 lge. connecting front rms. for bath and heater; home-like place; other rooms.

23TH ST. 546, bet. Grove-Telegraph—3-rm. hkpg. apt. no children. Oak. 7304.

27TH ST. 618—2 nice light rooms, every convenience. Tel. 1445.

116 JEFFERSON—Comfortable, home-like rms; single and hkpg. Oak 1274; rear.

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ALICE, 1817—Rm.-board. \$35 up; 3-rm. apt.; priv. bath; 2 gents. Oakland 1627.

A room and large slp. pch.; 2 or 3 gents; priv. cent.; reas. Oak. 6040.

BEAUTIFUL sunny large room with board, suitable for 2 or 3. Key Route Inn; all cars. Pk. Lake, 1837.

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HARRISON ST. 1459—A large, sunny room, suitable for 2 or 3 adults; nr. S. P. 1035.

LAKE DISTRICT, NEATLY FURN. EXCELLENT TABLE, HEAT, HOT WATER, DANCING. OAK. 6382.

MAISON ST. 1020, cor. 11th—Well-furn. rms. 23x30; marble bath; mod. conv.; draw rms.; piano; reas. Oak. 7649.

27TH AVE. 1445—East Oakland home for self-supporting women while seeking employment. Tel. 3303.

NAVERLY, 2360—Fine table; reas. mod. stm. heat; nr. K. R. central. Oak. 763.

24TH ST. 474, near Tel. ave. and Key Route—Large, well-furn. room; sleeping porch; garage; exceptionally good board; home privilege; reas. terms. Phone Piedmont 2769-J.

CHILDREN BOARDED.

CHILDREN cared for at Blue Bird nursery, 681 17th st. phone Oak. 4684.

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AMONG THE MANY

scores of thousands of Tribune readers who seek Advertisements. Do it now.

MODERN 6-room flats; choice neighborhood; rent \$18; 1 mo. rent free to desirable tenant. Apply Mrs. Sherwin, 1504 10th, near Chestnut. Phone Oak. 9234.

MODERN lower flat 5 rooms, bath; \$15; near cars and school. 2036 E. 23rd st.

MODERN sunny 3-room flat; centrally located. Apply 23rd and Oak. 1234.

EARTLY form 3-rm. sunny flat, \$12.50 mo.; adults. 3203 Market st.

REDUCED from \$25 to \$22.50, fine sunny, modern flat, 17th and Brush sts. Phone Berkeley 208-W.

SUNNY 5-room flat; rent reasonable to desirable parties. 2206 E. 15th st.

UNFURNISHED 4-room flat; sun, light, fine; good view; corner 14th and West. Call 730 14th st.

3663 GROVE ST.—14 bunks from K. R. mod. 5-rm. flat; newly painted, equipped and tinted; water free. Phone Berkeley 821W.

6-RM. flat; yard, barn. \$15 per mo. 2111 23rd ave.; phone Oakland 646.

28TH ST. 524—6 rooms and laundry, north side. 600 Merrimac st.

6-RM. upper apt.; \$15, 6-room lower, \$15 and \$19 16th st. Oakland 3037.

3-RM. modern flat, 161 14th, near Myrtle. Tel. 710 14th st.

29th E. R. upper, 475 24th, \$17; 4-r. lower, 477 24th, \$11; 5-r. upper, 1382 10th st.

FLATS TO LET—FURNISHED.

MOD. well-furn. flat; train service; good location; priv. bath. Lakeside 290.

AA—MOD. 4-rm. and bath up; hwd. flrs.; nicely furn.; very reas.; 29th st. Tel. 3140.

ATTRACTIVE flat, nicely furnished, \$17.50; near K. R. Kreeholm Court, 524 48th st.

A MOD. sunny 5-r. flat; 7 min. walk to Edgewood; 2308 Telegraph; Oakland 9443.

NICELY furn. 3-room flat; mod.; 1070 65th st.; San Pablo 348.

NICELY furnished 5-room flat, newly renovated. 2803 Linden.

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SUNNY mod. home; rent very reas. In-ville 2903 San Antonio. Ph. Al. 7523.

SUNNY 5-room cottage; nr. S. P. 515, 525 Pacific ave., Alameda. Pied. 5329-J.

\$17.50—MODERN, clean 5-room cottage; large lot; driveway; near cars; water free. E. 23d st.

6-RM. mod. bungalow; slp. pch.; nr. K. R. and 22d E. Phone 7100.

\$15; 7-RM. house, bath; elec.; gas; nice neighborhood. 2411 11th ave.

6-RM. cottage; bath; nr. cars, school; reas. 1637 Harmon st., So. Berkeley.

\$20—MODERN, including water. 559 Miranda st., near Hudson Station, K. R.

\$20—COTTAGE of 5 rooms and bath; large lot; in E. O. Phone Fruitvale 840.

HOUSES TO LET—FURNISHED.

A NEW, very attractive, well furn. 7-room house; 2 baths, sleeping deck, garage, furnace; marine view; nr. Claremont Country Club. Piedmont 2004-J.

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A—Carmen, cozy cot. 4-rm. bath, slp. pch.; large lot; \$20; 651 65th; Shattuck car.

FURN. cottage 4 to 6 rooms; gas, elec., yard, sun. See W. J. Daly, 1235 E. 14th.

MOD. 5-rm. bung.; nr. K. R. 1/4 blocks from Tel. car. 314 Mont. Tel. 3204.

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PLAINLY furn. 3-rm. cottage; small yard, bath, gas, elec.; water free; \$12. Phone 1500.

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12TH AVE. 2731, East Oakland, near 23 st. 15 minutes to Broadway, 2-story house; 6 rooms; large, sunny, modern; hot and cold water throughout; gas and electricity; gas heating fur. garage; 10 min. walk to school; reas. terms. Public school within 5 minutes' walk; furnished; rent \$35 a month. Standard Investment Co., 601 15th st., phone Oakland 8802.

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If you have a bungalow for rent, it will pay you to list it with

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Write us full description.

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AA—FURN. and unfurn. stores for rent; cheap. See W. J. Daly, 1235 E. 14th st.

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Modern bungalow of 5 rooms, large basement; 12th and 13th, bet. 10:30 and 12. Fruitvale; \$2700; \$200 down; owner will call with auto. Lake. 883.

FOR SALE, bargain, 1-rm. mod. house; hardwood floor; electric wire; up-to-date plumbing; sleeping porch; all piped for a furnace; good location; convenient to all this line. Owner, 304 10th st., Oakland; must sell.

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(Signed) J. W. H. SCHNABE

Oakland Store Made New for Christmas

Giving the entire place the appearance of a Fifth Avenue exclusive shop, the alterations at The New York Clock and Suit House have been completed. The entire store has been repainted and redecorated and a new window trimmer has shown exceptional talent in decorating the store with greens and Christmas decorations.

A new manager has recently been installed by Reich and Loeve and a number of new employees added.

The New York is one of a chain of seven stores operated by Reich and Loeve, the others being at San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton, Fresno and San Jose.

Masons Hold Funeral for Member of Lodge

The Masonic service was held over the body of Harry Ransome Mead this morning by Charter Rock Lodge, No. 418, F. & A. M., of which he was a member. Following the ceremony, held at the Oakland Crematory, incineration took place. Mead was a graduate of the University of California and was one of the institution's noted athletes. His death occurred Saturday at Albuquerque, N. M.

Professor to Be Monkey Decoy

He Knows Language, So It Will Be Easy

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—With Professor Richard Lynch Garner, an expert in monkey language, as a decoy, scientists from the Smithsonian Institute and the American Museum of Natural History are on their way to the French Congo, in Africa, after skins and skeletons of gorillas for a group to be mounted at the American Museum. The party left yesterday aboard the steamship Chicago of the French line.

Professor Garner once lived for seven years in a bamboo hut in Africa, studying the language and habits of apes. He acquired a vocabulary of twenty words, which, he said, is the limit of the ape linguistic accomplishments. Armed with this vocabulary, Professor Garner will sit as a decoy, employing the language to lure gorillas to the stand where men are to be stationed with rifles.

Car Shortage Blamed for Fuel Famine Threat

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—With Chicago householders facing the possibility of a fuel famine, announcement was made today that Charles F. Cline, United States district attorney, and William L. O'Connell, chairman of the Illinois state public utilities committee, heading a delegation of shippers and coal consumers, will seek to obtain from the Interstate Commerce Commission means to alleviate the situation. Coal dealers, who assert the situation is becoming more acute, attribute it to a shortage of coal cars.

Market Director May Seek Wider Powers

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—Although the State Market Director does not now have the power to enforce the standardization of food supplies, according to an opinion handed down by Attorney General U. S. Webb, there is nothing to prevent the Legislature giving the Market Director that power.

It is generally understood that the Market Director will ask the Legislature at the coming session to pass such measures.

PLEA GRANTED AND TWO ELECTROCUTED

Youths Go Early to Death to Mitigate Christmas Gloom of Families.

OSSENING, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Stanley Millstein, 19, and Charles Kumrow, 20, gave up three days of life in which something might have intervened to save them that they might spare their families the sorrow of Christmas funerals and went calmly to their deaths in the electric chair here at dawn today. Their execution was set for Friday. They had been sentenced to die today. Millstein was the youngest prisoner ever sent to death in Sing Sing. The new warden, William H. Moyer, saying that it was his duty under the law, witnessed the execution. Former Warden Osborne and former Acting Warden Kirchwey always left the prison on these occasions.

Out to the prison office, unknown to Kumrow, his father sent from 3 o'clock in the morning until after his son's electrocution. The elder Kumrow had traveled all day and night in day coach from Buffalo in hope of seeing his son before he died. This privilege the prison authorities denied him.

Millstein killed a policeman in Utica, N. Y., in 1914, and was sentenced to death by a jury. He was shot to death a large watchman in Buffalo.

He watched them pass out in single file behind the dapper little executioner and the tall white-haired keeper of the den. His eyes followed them out the door grimly. He said nothing.

He was sitting in the same position in which they had left him when the little group returned. Only once in his lonely vigil from 3 o'clock until the hour of death did he hear his father speak, and then it was to utter a plea that he be permitted to see his son.

FATHER BEGS.

"I just want to see him for a minute—just for a minute," he begged. "His mother is nearly crazy over this, and I can't, I just can't go back to her without some word from him."

The guard was sorry, but his orders were from the warden, and he could do nothing.

A boy's voice called out: "Goodbye, everybody," and young Millstein stepped into the death chamber. Behind him came Father Cashin, intoning the prayers for the dying, to which Millstein made calm and ready response.

A tall, black-haired boy, with even, pleasing features, did not appear to be more than 15 years old. He glanced quietly at each person in the bare little room as he sat down and extended his arms and legs for the attendants to fit the straps and electrodes.

DEATH COMES QUIETLY.

Kissing the electrodes, he slipped the electric helmet to be fitted over his head and his face, masked in black leather. The electrician shoved home the clutch and set the charge of death whining through the wires to the praying boy's body. The body stiffened against the straps.

Three additional shocks of five seconds each were administered. As four officers unstrapped and carried the body out on their shoulders, Father Cashin returned through the little green door for Kumrow.

In a moment the chair again was ready, and the second death march had begun. The body was pronounced dead at 6:13 a. m.

"They were just a couple of foolish kids," said Father Cashin.

Furniture Glue Is Used for Gelatine

Furniture glue is being used in some gelatin desserts according to Professor E. J. Lea, director of the state food and drug bureau at the University of California. Dealers will warn immediately not to sell such adulterated goods as "pure gelatine."

The statement as to this strange use of upholsterers' fluid was made by the official after three months' investigation. Lea said:

The price of gelatine is rising from day to day and a great deal of the product now on the market contains glue, of the same composition used by furniture makers.

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The Treatment of Influenza or La Grippe

It is quite refreshing these days to read of a clearly defined treatment for influenza or La Grippe. In an article in the "Lancet," Dr. James Bell, of New York, says he is convinced that too much medication is both unnecessary and injurious.

When called to a case of influenza, the patient is usually seen when the fever is present, as the chill which occasionally ushers in the disease has practically passed away. Dr. Bell then orders that the bowels be opened freely with salts, "Aristol" or be warned immediately not to sell such adulterated goods as "pure gelatine."

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